Industrial and Commercial.

MINE, MILL AND RAILROAD.

tion as to what was done at last Fri- Schuylkill ratiroad, owned by Coxe day's meeting of the railway presidents in Philadelphia, at which Mr. ter, now general manager of the New Maxwell, of the Jersey Central; Mr. York, Lake Erie and Western railway Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley; Mr. Har- system. Mr. Walter was the late man ris, of the Reading, and Mr. Roberts, ager of the eastern division of the Baltiof the Pennsylvania railroads, dis- more and Ohio railroad, and a few years cussed measures for the improvement of the antracite coal trade. The Inquirer says not much progress was road. Mr. Walter's appointment will be made. It adds: "The Lehigh Valley officially announced in a few days. is tied up by its contracts with individual producers, which have not been very profitable, and their aggressive attitude and possible appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission are very important factors in the situation. It is understod that another meeting will be held in New York, at which the presidents of the anthracite companies doing business in that city will be present." The Record prints a rumor that the "great coal railroad companies had agreed between themselves to an abandonment of the McLeod plan of buying producers' coal and to the substitution therefor of fixed rates of freight to all points, thus leaving the sale price to be settled by each producer with his own customers, while the railroad companies will adjust freight rates so as to notable advances were 2 per cent. in absorb to themselves a greater profit Lake Shore. Net changes for the day than they have been receiving within show gains of 14 to 2 per cent. the last few months. In this way it the last few months. In this way it was contended that the railroads could, tive stock of the New York stock market through united action, speedly produce a settlement of the disputes inaugurated by individual operators." The Times, after reviewing the subject at length, announces that "on Tuesday on. Or'n High Low Clean next the sales agents will hold their regular monthly meeting in New York and it is thought that some definite plan of action will then be proposed, the secret meetings of last week simply being preparatory to a final adjustmen of the trouble at the meeting." An other Philadelphia paper says tha "the absence of representatives of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the Delaware and Hudson railroad prevented the reaching of any agree

Despite Mr. Wanamaker's qualifie denial, the Philadelphia Press relter ates that John Wanamaker is a candi date for the presidency of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, passively, is not actively. It says: "Demand is to be made within a few days upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad company by those who are opposed to the presen management for a copy of the stock list, and in case it is refused it is mor than probable that the courts will b asked to intervene. The request fo this list is to be made by parties i this city and New York as well. In few days a meeting of a number of prominent stockholders is to be held for the purpose of organizing a committe with a view of making a fight in th coming election." Notwithstandin this, Scrantonians who are close t Mr. Wilbur ridicule the idea that his tenure of the office is in danger. Ther are kickers in all companies, they say This talk of opposition, in their opinion, is merely the expression of a fee dissatisfied ones.

MINOR INDUSTRIAL NOTES: Chicago coal dealers say they do not

expect any advance in the price of coal

of several years. The Pennsylvania Rallroad company is experimenting with a new style loco-

motive, which, it is said, can make 100 miles an hour. President Miller, of the St. Paul, in a letter to the mayor of Dubuque, is quot-

ed as saying that earnings have fallen off \$2,257,000 in a little over four months. "Unless something can be done to restrain the individual operators, who are forcing low prices for coal in all mar-

kets, all the anthracite roads will suffer heavy losses" is the way the Philadelphia Inquirer puts it. A Buffalo dispatch says: "There is a boom in lake coal freights, which is

without precedent for the last ten days in November. There are 100,000 tons of-fering for shipment, nearly all for Chi-cago. There are thirty-seven vessels under charter now."

Superintendent Lawall, of the Lebigh

Superintendent Lawall, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, which employs 8,000 men, says the anthracite coal trade is just beginning to feel the effects of the Wilson bill. On account of it the demand for buckwheat and pea coal in the New England states has al-

The Lackawanna is shipping a good deal of coal west, and will continue to make shipments until lake navigation closes, about Dec. 1. After that time a By the United Press. large tonnage will have to be placed somewhere, or else the output will have to be restricted. It is this prospect, it is said, that keeps the dealers timid and renders all efforts to place coal difficult.

Lehigh Valley officials on Saturday denied that the company had accepted the demand of the individual operators to equalize line and tidewater prices, but it was intimated that some scheme was Lehigh Valley officials on Saturday deit was intimated that some scheme was afoot between the two interests, which would end the present difficulty. No idea of its character could be learned, but there is little doubt that the company will yield, if it has not already

The new line by which the Reading railroad will obtain part of the coal traffic of the A. S. Van Wickle Coal company was opened last week. The new branch is about three miles in length and connects with the Tamaqua, Hazleton and Northern railroad at Audenried, which was abandoned at the time of the abrogation by the receivers of the Coxe coal traffic lease. The Reading will receive several hundred cars of coal daily

by this route. The official vacancies made by the

Nursing Mothers

resignation of Eckley B. Coxe, vicepresident and manager of the collieries Conflicting reports are in circula- and the Delaware, Susquehanna and Bros. & Co., will be filled by Alfred Wal-

STOCKS AND BONDS.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 24 .- A more confident tone characterized the dealings at the Stock Exchange. The main factor was the great success of the government loan. A rumor that the anthracite coal presidents had held a conference in Philadelphia yesterday and that an offensive and defensive alliance was con templated, strengthened the coalers Reading was exceptionally weak on revival of reports about foreclosure. In detail the markets opened firm and 1/4 to % per cent, higher, but Northwest soon developed weakness and sold down to 97. the lowest of the week. Subsequently the entire list moved up and closed firm;

Op'n- High- Low- Clos-

r	Op no			
	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
	Am. Cot Oil 27%	27%	27%	273
	Am. Sugar Re'g Co. 884	6820	9770	883
	Atch., To. & S. Fe 54	556	516	
	Ches. & Ohio 1834	1834	18%	
	Chicago Gas 7219			727
t	Chic. & N. W 9752	98	97	97
-	Chic., B. & Q 701/2	71	70%	707
t	C. C. C. & St. L 3742	3714	37%	37
e:	Chic., Mil. & St. P 59%	5954	59%	50
į,	Chic., R. I. & P 60%		60%	
	Delaware & Hud125%	12514	125%	125
8	D., L. & W	15714	15715	157
-	Dist. & C. F 844	914	895	9
	Gen. Electric 34%	3516	34%	
	Lake Shore134	136		
đ	Louis, & Nash 51%	5416	54%	54
	Manhattan Ele104%	105%	10374	105
	Mo. Pacific 2814		287	28
	Nat. Lead 40		40	40
h	N. J. Central 9314	9514	9355	94
f	N. Y. Central 9914			
0	N. Y. & N. E 314		3134	
e	N. Y., L. E. & W 13%		13%	
y	N. Y., S. & W 1434		14%	
t	Phil. & Read 16%	16%	15%	16
	Rich. & W. P 16%		16%	
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OATS.	53%	53%	63%	535%
May	3214	3214	3214	3214
CORN.	28%	285	28%	28%
May	4874	48%	48%	4815
November	4856	485%	4815	4814
LARD.	47%	47%	47%	4756
January	6.97	7.00	6.95	7.00
PORK.	7.15	7.30	7.12	7.20
January	12.07	12.07	12.00	12.07
May	12.40	12.40	12.32	12 37

Scranton Wholesale Market.

Scranton, Nov. 24-Fruits and Produce The Leesport, Pa., Iron company's plant will soon resume, after an idleness of several years.

Dried apples, per lb., 6a7c.; evaporated apples, 5aloc. per lb.; Turkish prunes, 5a Philadelphia, Nov. and higher, We got sins, \$1.75a1.80; muscatels, 4½a5%c. per lb., \$1a1.40 per box; new Valencias, 6a7c. per

Beans-Marrowfats, \$2,35a2,40 per bushel; mediums, \$1.70a1.75 Peas-Green, \$1.10a1.15 per bushel; split, \$2.50a2.60; lentels, 5a8c. per 1b.

Potatoes-55a60c, bushel. Onlons-Bushel, 55a60c. Butter-17a24c, per 1b.

Cheese-9a11\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. per lb. Eggs-Fresh, 24a25c.; coolers, 17a15c. Meats-Hams, 10½c.; small hams, 11c. skinned hams, 12½c.; California hams, 8½c.; shoulders, 8½c.; bellies, 8½c.; smoked breakfast bacon, 10½c. Smoked Beef—Outsides, 13½c.; sets, 15c.;

insides and knuckles, 164c.; Acme slice: smoked beef, 1-lb. cans, \$2.45 dozen, Pork-Mess, \$17; short cut, \$18. Lard-Leaf, in tierces, 9½c.; in tubs,

pound; 3-pound pails, 734c. per pound. Flour-Minnesota patent, per barrel, \$3.85a4; Ohlo and Indiana amber, \$3; Gra-

Feed-Mixed, per cwt., \$1.15. Grain-Rye, 65c.; corn, 61a63c.; oats 40s 45c. per bushel. Rye Straw-Per ton, \$12a14.

Buckwheat Flour-\$2,10a2.15 per 100.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Nov. 24.—Flour—Dull, steady. Wheat—Dull, unchanged, firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 57%a59c.; affoat, 58%c.;

f. o. b., 58½a59½c.; ungraded red, 50a59c.; No. 1 northern, 66½c.; options closed steady at yesterday's prices.

Oats-Dull, easier; options dull, weaker; November, 23%c.; December, 33%c.; Janwary, 314c.; December, 35c.; May, 354c.; spot prices, No. 2, 334c.; No. 2 white, 374c.; No. 2 Chicago, 314c.; No. 3, 324c.; No. 3, 424c.; No. 3, 424c.; white, 374c.; white do., 37a4lc.; white state, 37

Beef-Quiet, stendy. Tierced Beef-Inactive. Cut Meats-Quiet, weak.

Lard—Quiet, firmer; western steam.

57.30, nominal; city, 684c.; November, \$7.25;
December, \$7.25; January, \$7.35; refined,
Butter—Quiet, firm; state dairy, 13a

234c.; do creamery, 18a25c.; Pennsylvania

stored in this way, and stirred up again do., 18a25c.; western dairy, Haléc.; do. creamery, 15a26c.; do. factory, 10a15c.; Elgins, 26c.; imitation creamery, 12a20c.

Cheese-Firm, unchanged. Eggs-Quiet, less firm; state and Pennsylvania, 241/a251/2c.; western fresh, 231/2a

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Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 24.000 pushels; market easy; No. 2 red cash and

November, 53%c.; December, 53%c.; May. 58%c.; No. 3 red cash, 52%c.; No. 2 white

Corn-Receipts, 55,000 bushels; ship ments, 50,000 bushels; market dull; No.

yellow cash, 45c.; mixed cash ,44c. Oats-Market quiet; No. 2 white cash

Clover Seed-Receipts, 300 bags; ship ments, 786 bags; market firm; cash, \$5.55

November, \$5.57%; January, \$5.60; Feb-

Buffalo Stock Market.

Buffalo, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.500 head; on sale, 150 head; market dull and weak; light butchers' steers, \$3.49a3.55; stockers, \$2.25a2.50; yearlings, \$2; fair fat cows, \$2.10a2.55; light to good bulls, \$1.75a

Hogs-Receipts, 9,000 head; on sale, 4,

500 head; market strong and higher for Yorkers and steady for other grades; Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.55a4.0; light, \$4.50a4.55; good mixed, \$4.60a4.70; mediums, \$4.70a4.75; roughs, \$3.75a4.25; stags, \$3a3.85.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,000 head; on sale, 7,000 head; market firm; good to

choice native lambs, \$3.25u3.65; common to

common, \$2.75a3.15; native sheep, \$2.10a2.35; common, \$1.75a2; export wethers, \$3.5a 2.65; ewes, \$2.65a3; Canada lambs, fair, \$3.25a3.89; extra, \$3.90; best, \$3.95a4.

Chicago Stock Market.

head; market steady; common to extra

steers, \$2.75a6.30; stockers and feeders, \$2a 3.25; cows and bulls, \$1a3.25; calves, \$2a

Hogs-Receipts, 20,000 head; market

closed easy; heavy, \$4.30a4.55; common to choice mixed, \$4.15a4.56; choice assorted, \$4.40a4.45; light, \$4a4.45; pigs, \$2.50a4.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, 75c, a \$3; lambs,

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

country, dark, in bbls, 44a44c.; cakes, 5c.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 21.-Oil-Unchanged

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are now going to waste in the mining

regions, but, in fact, the whole output

of the mines, might thus be sent to the

onsumer, the great recommendation

of the plan being its economy-that is,

oal could be "pumped to market," it

demand; and still another gain, it is

claimed, would be secured by the adop-

tion of such a system, namely, that it

would be unnecessary to avoid produc

ing a large proportion of "slack." or

culm. The advocates of this plan esti-

mate that coal could be reduced to dust

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